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## Prime Ministers of Nepal and Bangladesh Meet in Rome

The Rt. Hon. Prime Minister Pushpa Kamal Dahal 'Prachanda' held a bilateral meeting with H.E. Sheikh Hasina, the Prime Minister of Bangladesh, on the sidelines of the United Nations Food Systems Summit in Rome, Italy on 25 July 2023. The meeting took place at the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization head office, where the two leaders engaged in discussions on matters of mutual interest.



*(Prime Ministers of Nepal and Bangladesh during a bilateral meeting in Rome)*

During the meeting, Prime Minister Dahal and Prime Minister Hasina focused on strengthening collaboration in agriculture and hydropower sectors between Nepal and Bangladesh. The two Prime Ministers also deliberated on enhancing regional cooperation and partnership.

## National Day and Constitution Day Celebration

The Embassy of Nepal hosted a reception to celebrate the National Day and Constitution Day of Nepal on 20 September 2023.



*(Ambassador joins the Chief Guest in lighting the traditional Nepali lamp 'Panas')*

Speaking on the occasion, Ambassador Mr. Ghanshyam Bhandari highlighted that the day was a reminder of the moment in which political issues were settled and democratic gains institutionalized with the promulgation of the constitution in 2015.



*(Ambassador speaking at the National Day Reception)*

He also shed light on the strong bilateral cooperation existing between Nepal and Bangladesh in areas including trade, transit, energy tourism, connectivity, and education. He further underscored the need to promote economic partnership as the centerpiece of Nepal-Bangladesh relations.



*(State Minister for Water Resources of Bangladesh Speaking at the National Day Reception)*

Chief Guest of the event Hon. State Minister for Water Resources of Bangladesh Mr. Zaheed Farooque, MP, expressed happiness over the increasing trends of bilateral engagements between the two countries. He underlined the importance of working further in areas such as trade, energy, tourism, and water resources management, among others.

A total of around 300 guests including political leaders of Bangladesh, high-level officials, ambassadors and heads of missions, members of diplomatic community, representatives of international organizations, business leaders, media persons, and members of Nepali community in Bangladesh were present at the event.



*(Guests attending the National Day Reception)*

### Visit of the Parliamentary Delegation

At the invitation of Climate Parliament of Bangladesh, a delegation comprising members of parliament Hon. Mr. Pradip Paudel, Hon. Mr. Thakur Gaire, Hon. Mr. Madhav Sapkota, and Hon. Ms. Sobita Gautam visited Bangladesh to attend the Regional Climate Summit 2023 held in Dhaka on 8-10 September. The Summit was jointly organized by Climate Parliament Bangladesh, Earth Society, Observer Research Foundation (ORF), and Climate Parliament under the theme 'Towards a Resilient South Asia'.

Visiting MPs attended the inaugural ceremony of the Summit on 8 September. H.E. Ms. Shirin Sharmin Chowdhury, speaker of the Bangladesh National Parliament attended the event as the chief guest.



*(MPs attending the inaugural ceremony of Regional Climate Summit 2023)*

On 8 September, Mr. Madhav Sapkota spoke in the session 'Sustainable water and waste management and strengthening local governance for attaining climate resilient development' during which he highlighted the efforts made by the local governments in Nepal for sustainable management of solid waste.



*(Mr. Madhav Sapkota at the Summit)*

On 9 September, the MPs participated in a roundtable session on 'Parliament in Action for Climate Action' during which they spoke about the role of parliamentarians in shaping climate policies, fostering international cooperation, holding governments accountable, and mobilizing public support for climate action.



*(Visiting MPs during the roundtable session on 'Parliament in Action for Climate Action')*

Mr. Thakur Gaire participated in the session on 'Regional Cooperation for Climate Resilient Development in Water Sector' on 9 September. Speaking on the occasion, he highlighted the importance of collaboration among South Asian countries to address the impacts of climate change on water resources and emphasized the need for adaptive strategies, resilient infrastructure, and

capacity building to ensure sustainable water management in the face of climate challenges.



*(Mr. Thakur Gaire at the Summit)*

Ms. Sobita Gautam participated in the session 'Meeting on Migrant Workers Rights in South Asia in the context of UN Legally Binding Instrument (LBI) on Transnational Corporations and Business Enterprises with Respect to Human Rights' on 9 September. Speaking on the occasion, she urged the South Asian countries to collaborate closely in ensuring the protection and promotion of migrant workers' rights.



*(Ms. Sobita Gautam speaking at the Summit)*

On 10 September, the delegation participated in 'South Asia Parliamentarians' Roundtable on Regional Parliamentary Forum for Enhancing Regional Energy Co-operation' during which Mr. Pradip Paudel underscored the 3E nexus between energy, environment, and economy as remarkably vital for achieving sustainable economic growth.

Participating parliamentarians from the region also agreed to form a regional parliamentary forum on energy cooperation to enhance collaboration, share best practices, and facilitate coordinated efforts in promoting a sustainable and secure energy landscape across South Asia.



*(Mr. Pradip Paudel Speaking at the Summit)*

Mr. Madhav Sapkota spoke during the session 'Regional cooperation for sustainable energy: new architecture for regional energy governance' held on 10 September. He stressed the need for the establishment of a collaborative and innovative regional energy governance framework to address the challenges of energy security, affordability, and environmental sustainability in the region.

The Summit concluded with the adoption of a declaration that emphasized the immediate need to prioritize resilience and adaptation measures in countries severely impacted by climate change and called for the realization of a unified global energy grid known as 'One Sun One World One Grid' to help the countries in achieving the goals set out in the Paris Agreement.



*(MPs attending the closing ceremony of the Summit)*

### Visiting MPs Call on the Speaker of Bangladesh

The parliamentary delegation of Nepal led by Mr. Pradip Paudel called on H.E. Dr. Shirin Sharmin Chowdhury, Speaker of the National Parliament of Bangladesh on 11 September 2023. Ambassador Mr.

Bhandari accompanied the delegation during the call on.

Mr. Paudel congratulated the Climate Parliament of Bangladesh for convening the well-timed Regional Climate Summit as a precursor of upcoming high-level events such as the Climate Ambition Summit and the COP28.



*(The delegation during a courtesy call on the Speaker)*

Speaker Dr. Chowdhury highlighted the role of regular parliamentary exchanges in further strengthening the ties between the parliaments of the two countries.



*(Parliamentary delegation with the Speaker)*

The visiting MPs also emphasized the need to have regular parliamentary exchanges and stressed the role of parliamentarians in addressing current crises such as climate action.

## Ambassador Speaks at the Regional Climate Summit

Ambassador Mr. Ghanshyam Bhandari attended the closing ceremony of the Regional Climate Summit 2023. Speaking during the session on 'Ambassadors' Reflection', he emphasized the alarming reality of climate change, particularly its impact on South Asian countries including Nepal.



*(Ambassador speaking at the closing ceremony of the Summit)*

As he highlighted the severe impacts of climate change including the melting of glaciers, rising temperatures, and extreme and erratic weather events, he stressed the need to promote a robust regional partnership to combat climate crisis and chart out renewable energy-based and sustainable solutions for resilient and safer future. He also urged the developed countries to fulfill their financial commitments to support climate action.

## Meeting with Prime Minister's Special Envoy for Climate Change

Ambassador Mr. Ghanshyam Bhandari had a meeting with Mr. Saber Hossain Chowdhury, MP, Special Envoy to the Prime Minister of Bangladesh for climate change and the Chair of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on the Ministry of Environment, Forest, and Climate Change of Bangladesh on 7 August.

During the meeting, discussion was held on various aspects of bilateral relations including bilateral and regional cooperation for climate change mitigation adaptation, climate finance, and the loss and damage agenda.



*(Ambassador Mr. Bhandari with Mr. Saber Hossain Chowdhury, MP)*

They agreed to work together to explore a common position on key climate change issues in the lead-up to the COP28 to be held in UAE later this year.

Views were exchanged on ways to advocate for matters of common interest such as climate justice, adaptation and mitigation, and loss and damage through collaborative efforts at COP28.

### **Meeting with Members of Parliament**

Ambassador Mr. Bhandari had a meeting with members of Bangladesh parliament Mr. Tanvir S Joy, MP, and Mr. Nahim Razzaq, MP, and their team at the Embassy on 12 August 2023. The discussion focused on promoting partnerships on climate action and collaborating for the Regional Climate Summit 2023 to be held in Dhaka on 8-10 September 2023.



*(Ambassador Mr. Ghanshyam Bhandari with MPs)*

They also exchanged views on the ways to enhance Nepal-Bangladesh relations, particularly in the areas

of power trade, investment, and energy cooperation. They also deliberated on how exchanges between the parliaments of the two countries could be utilized to enhance collaboration in these areas.

### **Meeting with Ms. Aroma Dutta, MP**

The Ambassador had a meeting with Ms. Aroma Dutta, MP of the Bangladesh Parliament on 2 July 2023 at the Embassy. They exchanged views on the ways to further strengthen linkages between the two countries, including through parliamentary exchanges.



*(Ambassador with Ms. Aroma Dutta, MP)*

Reiterating the existing excellent and cordial bilateral relations, Ms. Dutta acknowledged the energy potentials of Nepal and showed interest in ongoing developments in cross-border energy trade, connectivity, and tourism linkages between both countries.

Ambassador Mr. Bhandari briefed her about the existing bilateral relations between Nepal and Bangladesh and underscored the need for revitalization of the parliamentary caucus to further strengthen other areas of cooperation.

### **Meeting with the Mayor of Dhaka North City Corporation**

Ambassador Mr. Bhandari had a meeting with the Mayor of the Dhaka North City Corporation (DNCC) Mr. Atiqul Islam on 4 July. Mr. Islam shared with the Ambassador the initiatives taken by the City Corporation including the one on plantation of two

lakh trees in the city to reduce temperature during summer.



*(Ambassador with Mayor of the Dhaka North City Corporation)*

He also mentioned the measures to control the spread of dengue cases in Dhaka. In addition, views were exchanged on ways to enhance cooperation and share lessons learned and best practices between Dhaka North City Corporation and relevant cities of Nepal.

### **Meeting with Prime Minister's Principal Secretary**

On 6 July 2023, Ambassador Bhandari called on Mr. M. Tofazzel Hossain Miah, Principal Secretary to the Prime Minister of Bangladesh. During the meeting, they discussed matters of mutual interests including trade, energy cooperation, LDC graduation, ODCs, and student affairs, among others.



*(Ambassador with Principal Secretary Mr. M. Tofazzel Hossain Miah)*

Ambassador Bhandari underscored that Nepal and Bangladesh could benefit from each other's expertise

and experiences as both countries are preparing for graduation from the LDC category by 2026.

The Principal Secretary stressed the importance of working together to secure sustainable graduation by collaborating with international organizations and development partners.

### **Meeting with Commerce Secretary**

Ambassador Mr. Ghanshyam Bhandari had a meeting with Secretary of Commerce of the Government of Bangladesh Mr. Tapan Kanti Ghosh on 23 July. During the meeting, Ambassador reiterated Nepal's request for the elimination of Other Duties and Charges (ODCs) imposed by the Bangladesh Government on Nepali products.



*(Ambassador with Commerce Secretary Mr. Tapan Kanti Ghosh)*

They further discussed ways to enhance Nepal-Bangladesh trade linkages including by expediting the negotiations through the existing institutional arrangements.

### **Meeting with DG of Directorate General of Medical Education**

Ambassador Mr. Ghanshyam Bhandari had a meeting with Prof. Dr. Md. Titu Miah, Director General, Directorate General of Medical Education at the latter's office on 25 July. During the meeting issues related to Nepali students' affairs and initiatives taken by the Bangladesh Government to streamline the admission process of Nepali students

in the medical colleges of Bangladesh were discussed.



*(Ambassador with DG for Medical Education)*

Ambassador Mr. Bhandari appreciated the initiatives of DGME to streamline the admission process. In addition, DGME also assured of his full support in resolving any issues related to the admission process of Nepali students that may arise in the days to come.

### **Ambassador's Interview with The Business Standard**

In an interview with The Business Standard on 7 September, Ambassador Mr. Bhandari discussed various aspects of Nepal-Bangladesh bilateral relations. He highlighted the celebrations of the 50th anniversary of diplomatic relations and the exchange of bilateral visits during the last year.

The Ambassador mentioned the positive progress made in power trade, including a trilateral transaction with India. "We are encouraged by the recent decision of the Government of India to facilitate the first trilateral power transaction from Nepal to Bangladesh, through the Indian grid with an export of up to 40 MW. Though a symbolic step in terms of the volume of power, this is indeed an important breakthrough as it opens up new possibilities for further cooperation", he stated.

He acknowledged modest but growing bilateral trade volume and recommended efforts to enhance trade and investment linkages, including addressing issues like other duties and charges, customs facilities, and

trade regulations. He thanked the Bangladesh Government for its decision to lift the ban on Nepali yarns, which is expected to boost Nepal's trade with Bangladesh.

The Ambassador also underscored the role of Nepali students studying in Bangladesh in strengthening cultural and educational ties.

Regarding the graduation of Nepal and Bangladesh from the LDC category in 2026, the Ambassador emphasized the importance of working together to ensure a smooth and sustainable transition. "We must engage with our development partners and the international community to advocate for favourable measures during the transitional period after 2026", he stressed.

### **Hydropower potential boosts Bangladesh-Nepal partnership: Envoy**

**BANGLADESH**

**TBS Report**

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**Nepal's hydropower potential and Bangladesh's increasing energy needs provide ample opportunities for partnership between the two countries in this sector, said Ghanshyam Bhandari, ambassador of Nepal to Bangladesh. In a recent interview with The Business Standard, the envoy emphasised diversifying economic relations between Nepal and Bangladesh. He also addressed the recent hydropower deal, saying that power trade between two countries is possible only with the trilateral cooperation among Nepal, Bangladesh, and India.**



*(Ambassador's interview with The Business Standard)*

*Full link to the interview:*

<https://www.tbsnews.net/bangladesh/hydropower-potential-boosts-bangladesh-nepal-partnership-envoy-696210>



## Event on Nepal-Bangladesh Tech Relations

The Embassy organized an event on “Strengthening Nepal-Bangladesh Tech Relations” in collaboration with the Nepal Association for Software and IT Services Companies (NAS -IT) and Genese Solution on 31 August.

Organized with an aim to promoting dialogues and networks among IT professionals and entrepreneurs, the event focused on enhancing cooperation and partnership in the IT sector between Nepal and Bangladesh. The deliberations covered a range of matters of mutual interest, including government initiatives, best practices and sharing of skills and networks.

Speaking on the occasion, Ambassador Mr. Ghanshyam Bhandari highlighted the contribution of IT sector to the economic development of Nepal and stressed the need for enhanced collaboration between Nepal and Bangladesh in the area of information technology. He further underlined the need to leverage each other’s strengths and expertise for a shared goal of growth and innovation.



*(Ambassador speaking at the event on Nepal-Bangladesh Bilateral Tech Relations)*

The Chief Guest of the event Secretary of ICT Division of Bangladesh, Mr. Md. Shamsul Arefin shared the initiatives and policies of the Government of Bangladesh and stressed the need to further deepen bilateral partnership in technological

cooperation.



*(Secretary of ICT Division of Bangladesh, H.E. Mr. Md. Shamsul Arefin speaking at the event)*

Joint Secretary of Ministry of Communication and Information Technology (MoCIT) of Nepal Mr. Anil Kumar Dutta highlighted the efforts of Government of Nepal to boost IT industry with effective policies and frameworks.

Mr. Anjani Phuyal, founder and global CTO of Genese Solution, shared his experiences and highlighted the avenues for collaboration and public-private partnership in promoting the tech ecosystem between Nepal and Bangladesh. General Secretary of Nepal Association for Software and IT Services Companies (NAS -IT) Mr. Niradesh Dwa shared the progress about information technology sector and highlighted the potential areas of collaboration between the two countries.



*(Guests attending the event on Nepal-Bangladesh Bilateral Tech Relations)*

A panel discussion featuring government officials and IT industry experts including Mr. Anil Kumar Dutta and President of Bangladesh Association of Software and Information Services (BASIS) Mr. Tashim Ahmed Russel was held. The panelists shared their insights on building a robust mechanism based on experiences and expertise between the two countries.

The event was attended by about 90 participants including government officials, IT industry experts, officials, and academics from both countries.

### **Ambassador Speaks at the Inaugural Session of the 10<sup>th</sup> Asian Tourism Fair**

Ambassador Mr. Bhandari participated in the inauguration ceremony of the 10th Asian Tourism Fair held in Dhaka on 21-23 September. Speaking as the Special Guest, he highlighted the tourism potential of Nepal and its unique touristic products. He stressed tourism not only as a driver of economic growth and development but also as a link better connecting peoples, cultures, and societies.



*(Ambassador speaking at the inaugural session of the 10<sup>th</sup> Asian Tourism Fair)*

He expressed hope that the Fair would be instrumental in promoting tourism linkages between the participating countries, and further consolidating people-to-people relations among them.

State Minister for Civil Aviation and Tourism Mr. Md Mahub Ali and Civil Aviation and Tourism

Secretary Mr. Md Mokammel Hossain were among those who spoke during the inauguration ceremony.



*(Dignitaries at the 10<sup>th</sup> Asian Tourism Fair)*

Around 150 tourism service providers, including 50 travel agencies and tour operators from Nepal, India, Bhutan, China, Thailand, Sri Lanka, Vietnam, Indonesia, Malaysia, Japan, South Korea, and the UAE participated in the Fair.

### **Pre-departure Event with Tiger Golf Club of Bangladesh**

The Embassy jointly hosted a pre-departure event with Tiger Golf Club of Bangladesh in honour of Bangladeshi golfers visiting Nepal from 5-9 October for Nepal-Bangladesh Golf Tournament.

The pre-departure event was attended by around 50 guests including golfers, non-golfers, ambassadors and prominent Bangladeshi businessmen.



*(Pre-Departure Event held at the Embassy)*

A group of 35 people including prominent golfers of Bangladesh will travel to Nepal to participate in the tournament. While in Nepal, the delegation will play the tournament with Nepali golfers on 7 October and attend events on tourism and B2B exchanges.



*(Pre-Departure Event held at the Embassy)*

### **Ambassador's Lecture at Dhaka University**

On 14 September, Ambassador Mr. Bhandari delivered a lecture on Bangladesh-Nepal Relations at Department of International Relations, Dhaka University. He highlighted major areas of cooperation between Nepal and Bangladesh including trade, tourism, connectivity, energy, cultural and people-to-people exchanges, among others.

Ambassador Mr. Bhandari stressed the deep-rooted historical connections between Nepal and Bangladesh predating Bangladesh's Liberation War and its independence.



*(Ambassador Mr. Bhandari at Dhaka University)*

As he discussed energy cooperation, he emphasized Nepal's hydropower potential and Bangladesh's energy needs. He also highlighted recent progress in bilateral energy cooperation, including cooperation with India in facilitating

power transaction. He underscored the importance of connectivity, both physical and digital, and its role in regional cooperation.

Ambassador Mr. Bhandari also touched upon the importance of active engagement of both countries in multilateral and regional forums to address common challenges and promote shared interests, particularly in areas such as climate change, South-South cooperation, and peacekeeping.

### **Participation in the National Mourning Day Function**

On 15 August, Ambassador Mr. Bhandari attended the observance of National Mourning Day and the 48th anniversary of the martyrdom of Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman. The event is held every year to commemorate the tragic assassination of the 'Father of the Nation' Bangabandhu and his family members on 15 August 1975.

As part of the official programme, President Mohammed Shahabuddin, Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina, Speaker Dr. Shirin Sharmin Chaudhury, and Chief Justice Hasan Foez Siddique paid their respects to Bangabandhu by placing wreaths at his portrait in front of the Bangabandhu Memorial Museum in Dhaka. Cabinet Ministers, senior government officials, leaders of the Awami League and the 14-party alliance, as well as ambassadors and heads of missions based in Dhaka also took part in the programme.

### **Nepal's Women Football Team Wins FIFA International Women's Football Series 2023**

Ambassador Mr. Bhandari welcomed Nepal's National Women's Football Team to the Embassy and held an interaction programme on 14 July.

The Nepali team was in Dhaka for the two-match FIFA International Women's Football Series 2023 which was held from 13-16 July.



*(Ambassador with Nepal's National Women Football Team at the Embassy)*

Nepal's national Women's Football Team registered an impressive win against Bangladesh in the final match of the two-match FIFA International Women's Football Series 2023 held in Dhaka on 16 July. Nepal won the series 1-0.



*(Nepal wins the FIFA International Women's Football Series 2023)*

### **Seminar on Sustainable Development Goals Summit 2023**

Ambassador Mr. Bhandari participated in the seminar titled 'Road to Sustainable Development Goals Summit 2023,' which was organized by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Dhaka on 1 July 2023. The seminar was held in the lead-up to the United Nations SDG summit scheduled for September this year.

UN Deputy Secretary-General Ms. Amina J Mohammed attended the event as the Special Guest. During her address, she called for a renewed global commitment to the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), the Paris Agreement, and international solidarity. She highlighted the importance of

increased financing, technology exchange, and a just transition to renewable energy.

Foreign Minister Dr. AK Abdul Momen emphasized the need to exert international pressure to ensure the necessary financial resources flow to achieve the SDGs within the designated timeframe of 2030. He also sought the UN's support to this end.

### **International Conference on Public Health and Diplomacy**

An International Conference on Public Health and Diplomacy was held in Dhaka on 11 July. The Conference was jointly organized by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, and the WHO Country Office to mark the 75th Anniversary of WHO.

A three-member Nepali delegation led by the Additional Health Secretary Dr. Bikash Devkota participated in the Conference. Deputy Chief of Mission, Ms. Lalita Silwal also attended the inauguration ceremony of the Conference.

Addressing the event as the Chief Guest, Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina called upon all WHO member states and the international community to work together to ensure that Global health governance, with WHO at the centre. She also expressed Bangladesh's commitment to working together with the countries for universal health coverage in the SEARO region.



*(Delegates with Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina)*

The Conference was attended by all 11 countries from the WHO-SEARO region including Union Minister of Health of Myanmar Dr Thetkhaing Win, Health Minister of Bhutan Dr. Lyonpo DASHO Dechen Wangmo, Deputy Minister of Health of the Maldives Ms. Safiyya Mohamed Saeed, Vice Minister for Foreign Affairs of Thailand Mr. Vijavat Isarabhakdi.

### Launching of Barista Training Programme

Deputy Chief of Mission Ms. Lalita Silwal participated in the signing ceremony of a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between the Pearl Institute of Management of Bangladesh and the Silver Mountain School of Hotel Management of Nepal on 14 August.



*(DCM Ms. Silwal participating in the Barista Launching Programme)*

On the occasion, a joint initiative of two institutions- a barista training programme was also launched, according to which instructor(s) from Nepal would visit Bangladesh to provide a six-week long barista training to Bangladeshi students.

Speaking on the occasion, Ms. Silwal highlighted the friendly relations between Nepal and Bangladesh and underscored that the signing of the MoU marked the beginning of a long-lasting and fruitful collaboration between educational institutions involved in the hospitality management sector and that it would promote

educational exchanges and B2B linkages between the two countries.

### Breakfast meeting organized by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs

On 12 August, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Bangladesh organized an event to introduce among the foreign missions in Dhaka the innovative initiative undertaken by the government titled 'E-quality Center for Inclusive Growth'.



*(Participants in the meeting on 'E-quality Center for Inclusive Growth')*

A comprehensive overview of the E-quality Center's objective, strategies and potential impact were shared during the meeting.

Second Secretary Mr. Ranjan Yadav participated in the event. Representatives from foreign missions in Dhaka and IGOs, including World Bank, ADB, UNICEF and UNDP also participated during the meeting.

### Issuance of Electronic Travel Authorization (eTA)

As per the decision of the Government of Nepal to introduce Electronic Travel Authorization (eTA), the Embassy started to issue eTA in place of visa stickers and handwritten visas from 27 August 2023.

The introduction of this new visa system has been successfully streamlined with the Embassy's consular services.

## Media Coverage and Important Links

### Bilateral Meeting between Prime Ministers of Nepal and Bangladesh

- **Dhaka Tribune:** [PM Hasina offers Nepal use of Payra port for enhanced connectivity, trade](#)
- **The Financial Express:** [PM offers Nepal use of newly constructed Pyra Port during meeting in Rome](#)
- **The Business Standard:** [PM Hasina offers Nepal use of Payra port](#)
- **Prothom Alo:** [PM Hasina offers Nepal use of Payra port](#)
- **New Age Bangladesh:** [Bangladesh prime minister Hasina offers Nepal use of Payra port](#)
- **The Rising Nepal:** [PM and his Bangladesh counterpart Hasina hold meeting](#)

### National Day Reception

- **Dhaka Tribune:** [Nepal for promoting economic partnership with Bangladesh as centerpiece of bilateral relations](#)
- **Daily Sun:** [Nepal for promoting economic partnership with Bangladesh as centerpiece of bilateral relations](#)

### Visit of Parliamentary Delegation

- **The Business Standard:** [3-day Regional Climate Summit 2023 kicks off in Dhaka](#)
- **The Business Standard:** [Three-day Regional Climate Conference 2023 held](#)
- **my República:** [Nepal's parliamentary delegation in Dhaka to address Regional Climate Summit](#)

- **CNI:** [Courtesy meeting with the Speaker by the representatives of Climate Parliament of Nepal](#)

### Ambassador's Interview with the TBS

- **The Business Standard:** [Hydropower potential boosts Bangladesh-Nepal partnership: Envoy](#)



### Event on Nepal-Bangladesh Tech Relations

- **The Business Standard:** [Nepalese Embassy organises event to promote tech cooperation](#)
- **Bangladesh Post:** [Nepal, Bangladesh to bolster cooperation in IT sector](#)
- **Daily Industry:** [Nepal BD have unique opportunity to boost co-op in IT Sector: ICT Sec](#)
- **United News of Bangladesh:** [Nepalese Embassy organizes event to promote tech cooperation](#)

### Nepal's Women Football Team Wins FIFA International Women's Football Series 2023

- **Daily Sun:** [Nepal clinch FIFA Int'l Women Football Series](#)
- **Bangladesh Sangbad Sangstha (BSS):** [Nepal win FIFA Int'l Women Football Series](#)
- **Dhaka Tribune:** [Nepal women beat Bangladesh on penalties to clinch FIFA friendly series](#)

## Video Links to the Events

### National Day Celebration



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### Ambassador's Address to the Regional Climate Summit



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